

## JAYBIRD

(news reporter for the barnyard)

And rolling. So tell me, Ida, it has been a week now since your son went missing. How are you bearing up? Can you manage a tear for the camera? And there have been rumors of farmyard bullying - do you believe your son was abducted, or is it possible that he ran away to escape his persecutors? For those of you watching, if you see anything suspicious - from thieving Magpies to lost Ducklings - the chicks on the switchboard are waiting to take your call.

## DOT

Good afternoon Ladies and gentlemen. My name is Dot. I am your senior flight attendant and on behalf of captain Greylag, I would like to welcome you to this afternoon's flight from Boggy Marshland to some far flung farm. We will be cruising at an altitude of several feet and flying in a rather attractive V-formation. In the unlikely event of an emergency landing, we ask that you observe the safety procedures that we've been through so many, many times before. We hope you have a pleasant journey, and thank you for choosing Goose Air... "the Fluffy skies."

## BULLFROG

I know you you feel, but you musn't let it depress you. I started out as a blob of jelly and it's been downhill ever since. I say to myself, "I'm just a handsome Prince in Frog's clothing and one day someone's going to come along and kiss me and release my inner beauty." And then I say to myself, "Nah. Get real. Who wants to kiss a Frog!?" You mark my words, one day "ugly" will be "in."

## CAT

Now listen, Ducky. I have what I think you will agree is a very tempting proposition - which might just satisfy us both. Look. If you come with me, I will take you back to the farm and you will get to see your Mother...for one last time. And don't try any funny business. Remember, this way at least you get to see your Mother again.

## IDA

(to her ducklings who are paddling away)

Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait wait. There are one or two nest rules before you paddle off. Number one, no wet webbed feet in the nest; Number two, you must feather your own nest every morning; Number three, no quaking after sunset; Number four, no plankton between meals; Number f...wait a minute, you're not all here!